

Amendments to the Specification

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the last sentence of paragraph 13 to add reference to Figure 1 as follows: "Shell 22 encloses cartridge 24, and first end cap 26 and second end cap 28 are affixed to shell 22 at first shell end 21, and second shell end 23, respectively, as shown in FIG. 1 and FIG. 2, ~~respectively~~." Thus, this sentence should read: "Shell 22 encloses cartridge 24, and first end cap 26 and second end cap 28 are affixed to shell 22 at first shell end 21, and second shell end 23, respectively, as shown in FIG. 1 and FIG. 2." Support for this amendment is shown in paragraph 34 and Figures 1 and 2.

Please amend the third sentence of paragraph 34 to change 'cartridge' to 'shell ends' as follows: "The adjoining of the end caps 26 and 28 to the ~~cartridge~~ shell ends (21 and 23) can be achieved by various techniques such as ...". Thus, this sentence should read: "The adjoining of the end caps 26 and 28 to the shell ends (21 and 23) can be achieved by various techniques such as ..." Support for this amendment is shown in paragraph 13 and Figures 1 and 2.